



# **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: Roy M. Cohn**

**FILE NUMBER: 58-5100**

**PART: 6 of 23**



## **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

SUBJECT Roy M. Cohn

FILE NUMBER 58-1232

VOLUME NUMBER 9

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FEDERAL BUREAU

INVESTIGATION

FOLLOWING ORIGINAL FD-302s TURNED OVER TO USA MORGENTHAU  
BY SA [REDACTED] 9/18/63.

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637 " " MORTON ROBSON 4/3/63  
640 [REDACTED] 4/3/63

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

USA, SDNY, RECEIVED ALLEGATIONS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID TO ROY COHN AND MORTON ROBSON TO HAVE SAM GARFIELD AND OTHERS EXCLUDED FROM FIFTY NINE INDICTMENT IN STOCK FRAUD CASE. TWO-THIRDS OF MONEY PAID TO ROBSON ON AUGUST TWENTY THIRD, FIFTY NINE, IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. REMAINING ONE THIRD PAID ROY COHN IN LAS VEGAS, SEPT. FIFTY NINE.

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USA, SDNY, ADVISED DURING MEETING JULY SEVENTEEN, LAST, NYC, BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND COHN, COHN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. USA REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. POSSIBILITY UNSUB IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WFO REQUESTED ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AT  
PASSPORT OFFICE, STATE DEPT.

BUREAU INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS THIS MATTER BE COVERED IN FIVE

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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DAYS. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED BE INSTRUCTED INVESTIGATION  
IS AT REQUEST OF USA.

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FBI

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-773) (P)

MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY  
(OO: NY)

Reurtel 1/25/63.

It is noted that under current passport regulations this individual may use this passport for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other Government agencies.

② - New York (SD)  
1 - WFO

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Date: 1/31/63

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-773) (RUC)

MORTON ROBSON  
FORMER AUSA  
SDNY;  
ROY COHN - BRIBERY

Re my airtel 1/25/63.

Enclosed herewith to New York are two negatives  
and five prints of the photograph of [REDACTED]  
taken from his passport file.② - New York (Enc. 7) *l*  
① - WFO*Placed in 15*  
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Special Agent in Charge

2/4/63

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, DETROIT (58-277)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT : MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

ReNYairtel to Detroit, 1/9/63, and Detroit airtel  
to NY, 1/16/63.

Enclosed for Detroit are two photographs of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY, has requested [REDACTED]  
photo be exhibited to [REDACTED] as per previous instructions  
in referenced NY airtel regarding [REDACTED]

Bureau has advised all leads this matter be covered  
in five days and all persons interviewed be informed investiga-  
tion is at request of USA.

2 - Detroit (58-277) (Encls. 2)  
① - New York (58-1232)

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (58-277) (RUC)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SENY; ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re New York airtel to Detroit dated 2/4/63.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED], on 2/8/63:

[REDACTED] was contacted and a photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was exhibited to him. He advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

② - New York  
1 - Detroit

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/7/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS [REDACTED] (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka b7c  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

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Information from [REDACTED], if utilized, should be carefully paraphrased in order to further protect the identity of this source.

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3-Bureau (R.H.)  
2-Chicago (Info) (R.H.)  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
3-Los Angeles (Info) (R.H.)  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - New York (Info) (R.H.)  
(MORTON ROSSON, ET AL  
58-1232)

7-Las Vegas

(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
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(1 - [REDACTED])  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS [REDACTED]  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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 (OO: Las Vegas)

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] on the dates indicated. b2

Informant furnished no pertinent information on 2/1, 2, 3/63.

Some of the information furnished by informant on 2/4/63 was furnished to the Bureau by airtel dated 2/7/63.

Information from [REDACTED] if utilized, should be carefully paraphrased in order to protect the identity of the source. No dissemination should be made outside the Bureau without prior Bureau authority. b2

- 3 - Bureau (R.M.)
- 1 - Chicago (R.M.) (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (R.M.)
- 1 - Miami (Info) (R.M.)
- ① - New York (Info) (R.M.)  
(MORTON ROBSON, ET AL,  
58-1232)
- 1 - San Diego (Info) (R.M.)
- 1 - WFO (Info) (R.M.)
- 6 - Las Vegas [REDACTED]  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
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LV [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

follows:

their conversation continued as

LV [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oh, Yeah. One other thing. ROY COHN is not going to be indicted -- you know, with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] It has to do with that Panama deal.

[REDACTED] will call me back sometime today. The jury is out and after I hear, I will come over and tell [REDACTED] (Possibly referring to the jury in New York City, which has been hearing the SEC case in which [REDACTED] is involved.)

[REDACTED] There is another thing that burns the (obscene) out of me. This (obscene) [REDACTED] of New York City).

[REDACTED] I told him we were in business together and I hoped we could be friends but there was nothing anybody could do about the other thing. (This possibly relates to the agreement between [REDACTED] and the USAs in New York for [REDACTED] to testify against COHN in a possible bribery case.) They will probably throw the book at anyone who is found guilty, - that is the ones who went through the whole trial.

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LV [REDACTED]

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It is noted that the Las Vegas office has recently set out leads for various offices throughout the contries to interview [REDACTED] and have been classified [REDACTED]. A friend of [REDACTED] has reported back that he had been interviewed by the FBI and this has cause considerable speculation, as to how this man's name was secured. These names were secured by [REDACTED] who is not connected with [REDACTED] and this informant has been cautioned to be extremely [REDACTED]

LV [REDACTED]

alert during the next few weeks to avoid any possibility of hotel officials connecting informant with this information;

Informant furnished no pertinent information on 2/8, 9, or 11/63.

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI

Date: 2/14/63

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (58-342)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL JAN. EIGHTEEN, LAST.

RECORDS CCNY, NYC, REFLECT [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] RESIDED [REDACTED]

ST., NYC, [REDACTED] RECORDS

REFLECTED TRANSCRIPT OF [REDACTED] REQUESTED BY CALIFORNIA

STATE BOARD OF [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED REVIEW

[REDACTED]  
FOR BACKGROUND TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO MET ROBSON IN [REDACTED] BUREAU

INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS THIS MATTER BE COVERED AND REPORTED IN FIVE  
DAYS. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE INFORMED INVESTIGATION  
IS AT REQUEST OF USA.

[REDACTED] b7c  
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Approved: *Jm*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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TO: BAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (58-773)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

RE NY TEL, JAN. TWENTY FIVE, LAST. b7c

AUSA, SDNY, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTRIBUTED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE NINETEEN SIXTY NY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. AUSA, SDNY, STATED POSSIBILITY MONEY WENT TO ROBSON RATHER THAN CAMPAIGN FUND AND REQUESTED ABOVE BE VERIFIED. WFO REQUESTED TO REVIEW RECORDS OF CONTRIBUTORS TO ABOVE AT CLERK OF HOUSE OR SECRETARY OF STATE. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS THIS MATTER BE COVERED AND REPORTED IN FIVE DAYS. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED TO BE INFORMED INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF USA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 2/15/63

FROM : SUPV. ROGER YOUNG #231

SUBJECT: ROY COHN;  
MORTON ROBSON  
BRIBERY

At 10:30 a.m., Supervisor [REDACTED] WFO, called and advised that WFO was in receipt of a teletype of 2/14/63, requesting that office to check a \$5,000 presidential campaign contribution made by [REDACTED] in 1960. b2

He stated that he had been in contact with Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Bureau and [REDACTED] advised him that WFO should not check this contribution at this time in Washington, D.C., but New York should exhaust all possibilities of identifying this contribution prior to WFO taking any action.

He stated that Supervisor [REDACTED] had requested him to notify the NYO of this matter.

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URGENT 2-18-63 12-02 AM PST JB

TO SAC, NEW YORK /58-1232/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /58-342/ 1P

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ET AL, BRIBERY. OO NY.

RE NY TEL FEBRUARY FOURTEEN AND SF AIRTEL TO NY JANUARY EIGHTEEN.

[REDACTED] STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED  
ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD IN  
THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

CORRECTION LINE 8 WD 5 SHD BE "EXECUTIVE"

TIEM SHD BE PM

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TO : SAC, ALBANY  
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USA, SDNY, RECEIVED ALLEGATIONS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID TO ROY COHN AND MORTON ROBSON TO HAVE SAM GARFIELD AND OTHERS EXCLUDED FROM FIFTY NINE INDICTMENT IN STOCK FRAUD CASE. TWO-THIRDS OF MONEY PAID TO ROBSON ON AUGUST TWENTY THIRD, FIFTY NINE, IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. REMAINING ONE-THIRD PAID ROY COHN IN LAS VEGAS, SEPTEMBER, FIFTY NINE.

[REDACTED] ROBSON MET [REDACTED]

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# **The Roy Cohn Story**

## **McCarthy Probe's Star Builds Business Empire But He Faces Problems**

### **Lionel in Red; Bus, Boxing Projects in Legal Snarls; Personal Fortune Mounts**

### **3 Aides Linked to Las Vegas**

By **ER CONY**

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

**NEW YORK**—Roy Cohn is fighting as furiously today to fend off trouble as he did to dish it out a decade ago as chief counsel for the late Sen. McCarthy's investigations.

In the years since the McCarthy hearings brought Mr. Cohn to national prominence at the age of 35, he has busied himself building a business empire of no mean dimensions. But a number of his business interests now are entangled in legal or financial difficulties.

In 1960, when he was 32, Mr. Cohn became board chairman of Lionel Corp., the maker of children's trains, other toys and electronic equipment. Since then he has also been active in a New York City bus line, a small loan company, a large national travel agency, insurance concerns, a swimming pool company and the promotion of two Patterson-Johansson championship fights and last fall's Patterson-Liston match.

If these business ventures are diverse, so are the backgrounds and talents of some of the men who have helped Mr. Cohn run them. Among his closest associates as he built his business empire were three men—Paul Hughes, William Fugazy and Eli Boyer—who have had major business relationships with leading Las Vegas gamblers who operate the Desert Inn, the Stardust Hotel and their gambling casinos. These same gamblers were closely connected with two Las Vegas enterprises in which Mr. Cohn himself invested more than \$100,000 a few years ago—but he has since pulled out of these ventures.

#### **A Lionel Executive**

Mr. Hughes, currently an important Lionel executive, was a co-conspirator in the United Dye & Chemical Corp. stock fraud trial which ended earlier this month, and in 1961 he pleaded guilty in another stock fraud case. Mr. Cohn knew of Mr. Hughes' United Dye involvement when he brought him into Lionel in 1959 and lent him \$218,000 to buy Lionel stock—a debt still unpaid. Mr. Cohn made this loan at the same time that he and Mr. Boyer, one of his supporters in efforts to win control of Lionel, were borrowing heavily from Hong Kong and Panama money lenders.

Mr. Cohn's success as the leader of the small group which gained control of Lionel in 1960 only whetted his appetite for new corporate conquests. He was a leading member of another group which in 1961 took over Tower Acceptance Corp., a small loan company with a listing on the American Stock Exchange. Under Mr. Cohn's energetic guidance, Tower Acceptance soon became a diversified holding company with a new name: Tower Universal Corp.

At the very time he was transforming Tower Universal, Mr. Cohn showed up front and center in a bitter court fight for control of Fifth Avenue Coach Lines, Inc., which operated bus lines in New York City and which, like Lionel, is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

In behalf of Harry Weinberg, a Dallas transit man, Mr. Cohn mounted a slashing legal attack, initiating a series of suits against the bus company. Nine months later in February 1962, management capitulated to the Cohn-led forces. Mr. Weinberg became board chairman of Fifth Avenue Coach and Mr. Cohn and two of his associates became directors. Before the year was out Mr. Cohn had acquired 4,300 shares of Fifth Avenue Coach with a market value of over \$200,000 as of Dec. 31, 1962.

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### Boxing Promotion

During 1960 and 1961 the enterprising Mr. Cohn was also trying his wings as a boxing promoter with Bill Fugazy, at the time a close friend. In boxing and other business activity, Mr. Cohn acquired the reputation of a rough, tough corporate in-fighter, a man well able to take care of himself and exceedingly dangerous to tangle with. Judging by the problems facing some of the companies in which he has invested since 1959, it now looks as if he'll need all his toughness. Here's a look at the varied fortunes of some of Mr. Cohn's past and current interests:

**Lionel.** In 1960, Mr. Cohn's first full year with Lionel, the company chalked up earnings of \$1.1 million. But in 1961 Lionel lost \$2.5 million, and the company has just admitted it suffered "substantial" losses in 1962. A few days ago the company publicly denied what it called "ridiculous rumors" that it was about to file bankruptcy proceedings. Lionel stock, which less than two years ago sold as high as \$34 a share, now hovers around \$5.

The company has had several management changes, and its acquisition of electronics companies under Mr. Cohn's leadership has not been without problems.

In the three years Mr. Cohn has been board chairman, Lionel has had four changes in its post of "chief executive officer." Mr. Cohn held the job for six months; then Gen. John B. Medaris was named president and chief executive officer under a five-year contract; a year and a half later Gen. Medaris resigned both posts; Mr. Cohn came on again as interim chief executive for three months; then last July, Melvin Raney became president and chief executive officer. Mr. Raney had been general manager of a Lionel subsidiary and has a reputation as an able, tough administrator.

In 1960 and 1961, Lionel acquired seven companies, with a heavy emphasis on electronics concerns. It has acknowledged certain problems with its biggest acquisition: Hathaway Instruments, Inc., bought in late 1961 in exchange for Lionel stock with a market value at the time of over \$30 million.

Hathaway consisted of a Denver division and four subsidiaries. Within a year Lionel had replaced the president of what had been Hathaway's biggest subsidiary, Dale Elec-

tronics, Inc. Mr. Raney described the move as "part of a new management setup I'm putting in," at Dale Electronics. Lionel also has sold off Hathaway's Denver division and another former Hathaway subsidiary for less than \$4 million.

Hathaway's two remaining subsidiaries were combined to form Lionel Pacific, Inc. This past year Lionel Pacific wrote off over \$1 million in inventories which, as Lionel noted, more than exceeded the parent company's first half loss of \$726,000. Mr. Cohn is reluctant to pinpoint the blame for the overstatement of inventory on anyone, but he does say of Lionel Pacific: "We've completely changed its management."

**Tower Universal.** After Mr. Cohn and associates bought into Tower Acceptance in April 1961 and began transforming it, the stock rose on the American Exchange from about \$10 in April to a high of over \$14 before the end of 1961.

Ten acquisitions within a year radically changed the company. It picked up five travel agencies, two concerns which sell airplane trip insurance at airport vending machines, a swimming pool builder, a savings and loan association in Concordia, Kan., and a small loan company.

Revenues of the reconstructed company tripled in the year ended Sept. 30, 1962. But per share profits climbed much more modestly — from 16 cents to 22 cents. And by late 1962, Tower stock had sunk to a level of around \$5, where it is today. Two months ago Mr. Cohn resigned as a director and as chairman of the executive committee and sold his 50,000 shares of Tower stock. He says he was "not satisfied with the performance" of Tower.

**Fifth Avenue Coach.** No sooner had the Weinberg-Cohn forces captured control of the company than they were hit by a strike of bus drivers. The City of New York then seized the struck line. Eventually the city will pay for the property — but the amount is in dispute before the courts. The city has appropriated \$18 million; the Cohn-Weinberg group claims the seized property is worth \$90 million. Indications are that when the litigation is settled, the Cohn-Weinberg group will come out with a profit, but it seems certain their control over the company's New York City bus routes is gone for good.

Mr. Cohn predicts he'll make a considerable profit himself. He says he holds, directly and indirectly, between 12,000 and 13,000 shares of Fifth Avenue Coach, at a cost per share of about \$15 to \$16. The current price on the New York Stock Exchange: About \$33.

Boxing Promotion. Here Mr. Cohn has found himself entangled in litigation with private interests — and also with Uncle Sam.

Mr. Cohn and Bill Fugazy, who together promoted the Patterson-Johansson fights of 1950 and 1951 under the banner of Feature Sports, Inc., were sued by Mr. Fugazy's uncle, Jack Fugazy, who claimed he never got the 25% slice of profits due him under his contract as executive director. Figures issued by Feature Sports showed combined earnings on the two fights of \$191,000. Not so, claimed Uncle Jack. Profits really amounted to \$329,000, he contended. He challenged, in effect, the validity of certain expense items of Feature Sports.

In reply, Feature Sports denied Jack Fugazy's charges and said Mr. Fugazy conspired against his nephew and Mr. Cohn and "sought to remove them from the heavyweight championship promotional field." A Feature Sports affidavit also reported "potential liabilities" of \$237,750 from a U.S. Government judgment against the corporation.

The suit has been settled out of court on terms both sides describe as "satisfactory."

The Patterson-Liston fight last fall was promoted by Championship Sports, a corporation formed by Mr. Cohn and Thomas Bolan, his law partner—without Bill Fugazy. The night of the fight the Internal Revenue Service seized the receipts. The IRS took "every dime we had," says Mr. Bolan; about \$2 million was involved. A month later the IRS released its hold on about \$300,000, Mr. Bolan says, but most of this went to pay creditors. More recently, the IRS paid Mr. Patterson and Mr. Liston some \$835,000 and parceled out \$110,000 to Championship Sports to pay certain debts and expenses. The IRS still holds about \$300,000.

#### Calls Seizure "Arbitrary"

Mr. Cohn characterizes the IRS seizure as "arbitrary." It is not Mr. Cohn's first skirmish with IRS, however. In June 1940, just before the Patterson-Johansson fight, Feature Sports signed an agreement not to send any of Johansson's purse out of the country, according to the IRS. But in August 1940, Feature Sports did send \$100,000 to Switzerland for Mr. Johansson, the IRS charged. A U.S. District Court ruled this violated the agreement; the decision is under appeal.

Despite his troubles with the IRS, Mr. Cohn is buoyant about Championship Sports. He predicts it will be "highly profitable," and he adds with a grin: "It's almost worth all the headaches — almost but not quite."

Roy Marcus Cohn may be beset by varied problems, but he has great talents to bring to bear on them. He raced through Columbia University's undergraduate and law schools so quickly—in just three-and-a-half years—that he was only 20 when he finished, forcing him to wait a year until he was 21 before he could take the New York bar exams. After he left the Government in 1934 and before he launched his business career five years later, he prospered in private law practice in New York City, where he still retains his practice as a partner of Saxe, Bacon & O'Shea. His net worth has risen remarkably in recent years — from an estimated \$100,000 in 1934 to well over \$2 million today.

Mr. Cohn credits his law practice for most of his wealth. "We represent three universities and a lot of large corporations," he says. He adds the firm has doubled in size "in the last couple of years."

#### Busy Executive

What are the possible sources of Mr. Cohn's current troubles in corporate affairs? One man who has watched Mr. Cohn operate while serving as a director in one of his companies offers this opinion: "Roy's much too impatient. As soon as one deal is consummated, he wants to move on to another."

One solution, of course, for an executive too busy or impatient to be concerned with details is to pick top aides skillful at running the day-to-day affairs of a company. At Lionel, one of Mr. Cohn's proteges is Paul Hughes, the young man who has been in trouble with the law and who has been associated with the Los Vegas gamblers.

Mr. Cohn brought Mr. Hughes into Lionel with him in the fall of 1959 when the Cohn group took over. Only 31 at the time, Mr.

Hughes became "executive assistant for administration," at a salary of \$24,000 a year. Today he carries the title "director of corporate development," serves as president of two Lionel subsidiaries and is used extensively by Mr. Raney as a troubleshooter.

Within two months of his being hired, Mr. Hughes had so impressed Mr. Cohn and other board members that they voted him an option on 8,000 shares of Lionel stock for "valuable services." But scarcely four months later, in April 1960, Mr. Cohn told Lionel stockholders these facts about Mr. Hughes at the urging of the SEC:

He was involved as a co-conspirator, but not as a defendant, in the United Dye & Chemical stock fraud case then pending against certain top officials of United Dye and against a group of Las Vegas gamblers who were in on the conspiracy, which occurred in 1956. Another co-conspirator not indicted in the case: Alexander Guterman, former board chairman of United Dye.

#### Cohn's Position

Mr. Cohn acknowledges he knew of this background when he hired Mr. Hughes but says he felt Mr. Hughes was just a "messenger boy" for Mr. Guterman in 1956, when to all outward appearances Mr. Guterman was a respectable businessman.

Whether or not Mr. Hughes was a "messenger boy" in 1956, Mr. Cohn recalls that three years later when he first met Mr. Hughes he was "impressed" and believed Mr. Hughes was just the man Lionel needed to fill a key position.

Such was the impression Mr. Hughes made that Mr. Cohn financed the purchase of 14,500 shares of Lionel stock for Mr. Hughes in October 1959. When Mr. Cohn revealed this to Lionel stockholders in April 1960, Mr. Hughes owed him \$18,000 for the stock in an "agreement not yet reduced to writing." Though the debt remains unpaid, according to Mr. Cohn, Mr. Hughes has been paying interest on the note.

The loan appears generous inasmuch as Mr. Cohn borrowed heavily that same month from money lenders to finance his own purchase of Lionel stock. By April 1960, Mr. Cohn and two of his associates in the Lionel takeover were over \$900,000 in debt to Hong Kong and Panama money lenders. This debt now has been paid in full, Mr. Cohn says.

#### Hughes Pleads Guilty

In April 1961 Mr. Hughes pleaded guilty to conspiring to commit fraud in another stock case. Indicted along with him were Mr. Guterman and Ben Jack Cage, a notorious fugitive who fled to Brazil to escape prosecution for stock fraud. Mr. Cohn dismisses this offense of Mr. Hughes as "just a misdemeanor." Actually, it is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Mr. Hughes has not yet been sentenced.

Mr. Cohn cites Mr. Hughes' cooperation with the Government in the United Dye trial, which ended with 15 defendants either pleading guilty or being found guilty by the jury. Mr. Hughes' testimony, as a key Government witness, indicates he was more than "a messenger boy." He said he did publicity work for United Dye, including the preparation of what the Government called "tout memos." The Government said they were used in "boiler rooms" by high pressure salesmen to dupe the public into buying United Dye stock at inflated prices.

Mr. Hughes' testimony also shows he bought United Dye stock on the New York Stock Exchange, at Mr. Guterman's direction, in order to rig the market in the stock.

He also revealed that from 1956 to 1959 he was president, at \$15,000 a year, of Diversified Oil & Mining Corp., owned principally by Samuel Garfield and Irving Pasternak, both closely identified with Nevada's gambling industry.

The testimony of Mr. Hughes and others indicated that Diversified Oil & Mining was used by Garfield, Pasternak and Guterman to siphon millions of dollars out of United Dye and into their own pockets. Mr. Cohn says he knew Mr. Hughes had been president of Diversified Oil & Mining when he first hired him, but he dismisses Mr. Hughes' role there: "He was just a figurehead."

#### Cohn Loyalty Unshaken

There has been discussion in Lionel board meetings in the past about the wisdom of retaining Mr. Hughes. But Mr. Cohn's loyalty to Mr. Hughes remains unshaken. "I was impressed when I first met him, and I am impressed today," he says.

Along with Mr. Garfield and Mr. Pasternak, Allard Roen, a Las Vegas gambling figure, pleaded guilty to the United Dye conspiracy which Mr. Hughes testified he participated in. Mr. Roen is executive vice president of United Resort Hotels Corp., which operates the Desert Inn and the Stardust; he is also an officer of Karat, Inc., which runs the Stardust's casino, and of another company which runs the Desert Inn's gambling concession. In the United Dye trial, the Government said Mr. Roen was a "protégé and partner" of Mr. Garfield and Mr. Pasternak.

Eli Boyer and Bill Fugary also have had business relationships with the group who operate the Desert Inn, the Stardust and their casinos. Besides Mr. Roen, who is awaiting sentence in the United Dye case, top figures in the group running the two hotels and the casinos include Morris E. (Moe) Dalitz and Morris Kleinman. Both were described in the 1951 Kefauver crime hearings by Alvin Sutton, then Cleveland Director of Public Safety, as among the five men "at the helm of the board of directors" of Cleveland's bootlegging gang organization during the Prohibition era.

In response to a question, Mr. Sutton said Mr. Dalitz had no criminal record and Mr. Kleinman had only one conviction, on an income tax charge in 1931.

Mr. Cohn invested in Desert Inn Associates, a partnership which offered \$3 million of "participations" in 1959. Mr. Cohn bought the minimum participation—\$25,000—and subsequently sold out "at a capital gain." Desert Inn Associates owns the Desert Inn and leases it to United Resort Hotels.

#### Real Estate Syndication

His investment came about only because it was "a syndication" put together by a New York friend, who is a leading real estate syndicator, says Mr. Cohn. "I don't think the Desert Inn people know I ever had it" (the investment), he adds. Mr. Cohn does say he knows some of the Desert Inn group, including Moe Dalitz.

Mr. Cohn also says he put \$76,000 into a partnership known as A & M Enterprises. He says he was part of a syndicated group "of about 20 people" who formed the partnership to put up a private hospital in Las Vegas called Sunrise Hospital. He sold out because "the operation wasn't going right." Records in Las Vegas show that among the A & M Enterprises partners were Mr. Dalitz, Mr. Roen and Eli Boyer. Mr. Cohn says he got into the ven-



ture through two other A & M partners, Irwin Molasky and Mervin Adelson.

In November 1961, a few months after Mr. Cohn acquired his interest in Tower Universal, Tower acquired Fugazy Travel Bureau, Inc., a company owned by the Fugazy family and run by Mr. Cohn's co-promoter, Bill Fugazy. Mr. Fugazy then became president of Tower Universal's travel bureau subsidiary.

#### Travel Agency Tie

In announcing the merger, Tower's public relations agency sent out a lengthy news release praising the Fugazy travel agency. The release told of the close business connection between Mr. Fugazy and the Desert Inn-Stardust group:

"Fugazy signed a pact in 1957 with United Hotel Corp., owners and operators of several prime hotel properties, including the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas. In exchange for the promotion of its hotels and acting as its local representative, United agreed to share the cost of opening and operating a number of new Fugazy offices. Since 1957, the agreement has resulted in the inception of new Fugazy offices in Philadelphia, Chicago, Dallas, Beverly Hills and San Francisco.

"Fugazy's Beverly Hills office, in operation only three years, is already the largest hotel reservation office in the country, handling an average 10,000 reservations per month for United's Stardust Hotel alone."

Mr. Boyer, a leading member of the Cohn group which took over Lionel in 1959, is the auditor for the Desert Inn and Stardust.

He also is a partner, along with Moe Dalitz, in A & M Enterprises. And he is a director of Las Vegas Bowl, Inc., along with Mr. Kleinman and Mr. Roen. Moe Dalitz is president of Las Vegas Bowl, which has a gambling license for slot machines in its bowling alley. Mr. Boyer also has a \$10,000 investment in the business.

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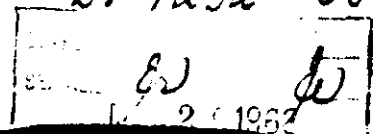
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Re New York airtel, dated 3/22/63.

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above, no further investigation being conducted in this matter.

2-New York  
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**TO: SAC, NEWARK (58-442)**

**FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)**

**SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER  
AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
BRIBERY**

[REDACTED] b3  
[REDACTED] is appearing before FDJ, SDNY. He was informed he was to appear on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7  
[REDACTED] C.  
Bureau has instructed that all leads in this matter be covered in five days and all persons interviewed be informed investigation is at request of USA.

2 - Newark (58-442)  
① - New York (58-1232)

[REDACTED]  
1 - Supervisor #22

[REDACTED] b7  
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (58-466) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
Former AUSA, SDNY,  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re New York airtel to WFO 3/19/63.

In view of the above information, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter. This case is being Ruc'd.

② - New York  
1 - Chicago

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Date: 3/26/63

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TO : SACS, LAS VEGAS (58-8) AND SAN FRANCISCO (58-342)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

TESTIFIED BEFORE FGJ, SDNY,

THAT

USA, SDNY, REQUESTED INVESTIGATION AT

TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS ALONE

# USA REQUESTS LIST OF ALL

GUESTS FROM NYC WHO WERE THERE AT SAME TIME, PARTICULARLY

**DETERMINE IF**

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1 - New York (58-1232)

1. - Supervisor 22

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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DET. [REDACTED]



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USA REQUESTED INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] TO  
DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS ALONE [REDACTED]  
USA REQUESTED APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALSO BE DONE. [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED] D  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

BUREAU INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS THIS MATTER BE COVERED  
IN FIVE DAYS. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED BE INFORMED INVESTIGATION  
AT REQUEST OF USA.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (✓ 8-1232)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (58-271) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
FORMER AUSA,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re New York airtel, 3/22/63.

[REDACTED] was GEORGE SOKOLSKY, now deceased, the well known New York newspaper columnist and writer. SOKOLSKY maintained a summer home in Otis, however, his permanent residence was in New York City. No additional investigation being conducted Boston as SOKOLSKY well known to files of New York Office.

2 - New York  
1 - Boston

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TO : SAC, New York (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, Las Vegas (58-8)

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MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY  
OO: NY

ReNYairtel to WFO 3/19/63.

On 3/28/63 the following individuals [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were contacted by SA [REDACTED] and all advised their  
respective records contained no record for a [REDACTED]

2 - New York  
1 - Las Vegas

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (58-342) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

OO: New York

Re New York tel, 3/26/63.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an FD-302 containing  
results of investigation at the [REDACTED] San Francisco,  
3/28/63, concerning [REDACTED]

2 - New York (Encl. 9) *lpc*  
1 - San Francisco  
[REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (58-442) RUC

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

RE NY airtel to New Haven 3/22/63.

Enclosed for the NYO are 8 copies of FD  
302 reflecting info furnished to IC [REDACTED] on b7c  
[REDACTED] DThe files of the Newark Div. reflect the  
following info on [REDACTED]  
on the enclosed FD 302:[REDACTED]  
negative"Jersey Journal News"  
negativeMt. Moriah Cemetery  
negative2 - New York (Enc. 8)  
1 - Newark  
[REDACTED]  
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Approved: [Signature]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a former associate of ROY COHN, and is well-known to the NYO.

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 3/29/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#221) *b7c*

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
FORMER AUSA;  
ROY M. COHN  
BRIBERY

*b3*  
AUSAS DONALD COHN and GERALD WALPIN are making available on a daily and confidential basis Grand Jury minutes concerning their investigation of captioned matter. The following is a summary of [REDACTED] testimony on 3/1/63:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM : SA EDWARD P. HARTNETT (#221)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA;  
ROY M. COHN  
BRIBERY

DATE: 4/1/63

AUSA DONALD COHN and GERALD WALPIN are making available on a daily and confidential basis the minutes of the Grand Jury investigation of captioned matter. The following is a summary of [REDACTED] testimony before the Grand Jury, SDNY, on 3/8/63.

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TO: SAC, ALBANY (58-152) and  
SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)  
SAC, BOSTON (58-271)  
SAC, CHICAGO (58-466)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHEN;  
MURKIN

Re Albany airtel, 3/25/63, Los Angeles airtels,  
3/27 and 29/63, Boston airtel, 3/25/63, and Chicago airtel,  
3/25/63.

The identities [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contained in above  
referenced airtels should be set forth on FD-302's. Offices  
receiving copies of this airtel should submit appropriate  
FD-302's to NY by airtel.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 4/3/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #23

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
ET AL  
BRIBERY

Subject ROY M. COHEN is currently testifying  
before Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, in instant matter.

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (58-152) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN;  
BRIBERY.  
(OO: NEW YORK)Re New York airtel 4/1/63 and Albany airtels to  
New York 3/25/63 and 4/1/63.Enclosed are nine copies each of FD-302's reporting  
results of [REDACTED] Glens Falls, Albany,  
and Saratoga Springs, New York, as well as Burlington, Vermont.Also enclosed are nine copies of an insert revealing  
investigation by SA [REDACTED] at Glens Falls and  
Saratoga Springs, New York. It is to be noted this insert  
contains that information which was initially set forth in  
referenced Albany airtel dated 4/1/63.Sources on information [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] are as follows:CC: ② - New York (Encs. 45)  
1 - Albany  
[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (58-271)

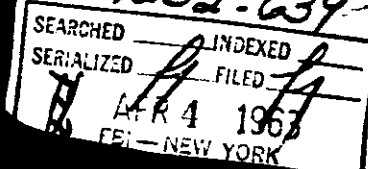
MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN  
BRIBERYRe New York airtels 3-22-63 and 4-1-63, and Boston airtel  
3-26-63.

No additional investigation being conducted by Boston as SOKOLSKY  
well known to files of New York Office.



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Approved: SGM  
Special Agent in Charge

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# ADAMS

**SUBJECT: NORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SIDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
BRIENRY**

USA, SDNY, requested investigation be conducted at Los Angeles, concerning [redacted] at the [redacted] In August, 1962, investigation reflected [redacted]

The offices to which this airtel is directed are requested to determine the identities of [REDACTED] in their respective territories and thereafter, conduct indices checks regarding [REDACTED]

- 2- Washington Field (58-773)  
2- Indianapolis (58-122)  
2- Kansas City  
1- New York (58-1232)

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The Bureau has instructed that all leads in this matter are to be covered in five days. All persons interviewed are to be instructed that this investigation is at the request of the NSA.

**PLAIN**

**AIRTEL**

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (58-438)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN;  
BRIEBERY

USA, SDNY, has requested that

The Philadelphia Division is requested to identify [redacted] and thereafter, conduct indices checks regarding [redacted]

The Bureau has instructed that all leads in this matter be covered in five days and all persons interviewed are to be instructed that this investigation is at the request of the USA.

2- Philadelphia (58-438)  
1- New York (58-1232)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 4/3/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #23

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
ET AL  
BRIBERY

Please make three (3) copies of attached  
work papers.

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BY SA [REDACTED] 9/18/63

649 [REDACTED], 4/5/63

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655 [REDACTED] 4/9/63

656 [REDACTED] 4/9/63

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668 [REDACTED], 4/18/63

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678 [REDACTED] 4/26/63

681 EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED] 4/12/63

684 [REDACTED] 5/1/63

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (58-466)(RUC)

RE: MORTON ROBSON, Former  
AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re your airtel, 4/1/63, and report of SA [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] at Chicago, 3/29/63.

Investigation completed by Chicago and results  
furnished New York in referenced Chicago report.

2 New York  
1 - Chicago

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Approved: [Signature]  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
BRIBERY

USA, SDNY, has requested that [REDACTED]  
by COHN from [REDACTED]  
on 11/17/62, COHN [REDACTED]

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c-D  
The Dallas Division is requested to identify the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] thereafter, conduct indices  
[REDACTED] checks regarding this individual.

The Bureau has instructed that all leads in this  
matter be covered in five days, and all persons interviewed  
are to be informed that investigation is at the request of  
the USA.

2- Dallas  
1- New York (58-1232)

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*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI (File ) DATE: 4/10/63

guy FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (File 58-438 )

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN  
BRIEBRY

Re NY Airtel to PH, 4/3/63 (interoffice).

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 4/10/63

Reason for the delinquency:

Pennsylvania, Phila., Pa., are being reviewed and results of same will be furnished immediately to NYO by 4/17/63.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 4/17/63.

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:  
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
ATTN: BABYLON RA

DATE: 4/17/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #221

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Cohn & [REDACTED] while on trip  
to Los Angeles in 7/62 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Babylon RA requested to conduct [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] & any other appropriate investigation to  
attempt to identify [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re Las Vegas airtel to NY, 4/1/63.

Records of the [REDACTED]

NYC. [REDACTED]

The Las Vegas Division is requested to conduct appropriate investigation [REDACTED] b7c  
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The Bureau has instructed that all leads in this matter be covered in five days and all persons interviewed are to be instructed that this investigation is at the request of the USA.

2-Las Vegas (58-8)  
①-New York (58-1232)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 4/10/63

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COIN  
BIDENY  
OO: NEW YORK

ReLVairtel to New York, 4/1/63.

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) copies of a  
FD-302 concerning the interview of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Reno, Nevada.

It is to be noted that if a subpoena is to be  
issued for [REDACTED] it should be sent to  
[REDACTED] Reno,  
Nevada.

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1 - Las Vegas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 4/11/63

FROM : *nmh* SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re New York airtel to Albany and other  
offices dated 4/1/63.

Enclosed herewith for New York are nine  
copies each of FD-302's reflecting investigation  
conducted [REDACTED], Los  
Angeles, on 3/27/63 and 3/25/63 and an interview of  
[REDACTED] on 3/28/63.

The information obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 3/25/63 and 3/27/63.

2 - New York (Encls. 36) *1/2*  
1 - Los Angeles

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Date: 4/22/63

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (58-442) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, former  
AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY  
(OO: NEW YORK)

RE: Phone call from ASAC BRYANT on 4/19/63.

██████████, according to best information available, is still vacationing in Florida.

As an intensified top-hood, monthly reports have been submitted on ██████████ for several years. These reports contain, in a large part, investigation of his lieutenants and subordinates. Rather than sending to New York duplicates of several hundred pages of reports containing marginal information, Newark suggests that the following information has logical connection with instant case:

██████████ is intimately connected with ██████████ on whose behalf instant alleged bribe was tendered. ██████████ owned stock in the ██████████ in which ██████████ was rumored to have heavy investments. They and their wives visit each other's homes for one and two week periods.

On 9/29/61, ██████████ and ██████████ were observed by SA ██████████ to meet at the Snack Bar at the Newark Airport Terminal Building. They conferred for approximately two hours and ██████████ left by plane ██████████

██████████ played golf with ██████████ and ██████████

2 - New York

3 - Newark

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**AIRTEL**

**REGISTERED MAIL**

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**MORTON ROBSON, former  
AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY  
OO: NEW YORK**

**RE: Newark airtel to New York 4/22/63**

Enclosed are the previously requested reports concerning [redacted] to be utilized in captioned matter.

Report of SA	[REDACTED]				dated	1/5/62
"	"	"	"	"	"	1/19/62
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"	"	"	"	"	"	2/28/62
"	"	"	"	"	"	3/15/62
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"	SA	[REDACTED]			"	6/15/62
"	"	[REDACTED]			"	7/16/62
"	SA	[REDACTED]			"	8/17/62
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"	"	"	"	"	"	11/21/62
"	"	"	"	"	"	12/18/62
"	"	"	"	"	"	1/24/63
"	"	"	"	"	"	2/21/63
"	"	"	"	"	"	3/26/63

These reports should be returned to the Newark Office immediately upon completion of their use in referenced matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 4/30/63

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

ReNYairtel to Las Vegas, 4/17/63.

Enclosed herewith for the New York Office are nine  
(9) copies of an FD-302 concerning the interview of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised he would be  
the person to subpoena in the event his records were needed  
for testimony.

2 - New York  
1 - Las Vegas

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (58-442) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Reurairtel dated 3/29/63 and Newark airtel to  
New York dated 4/5/63.

Enclosed are eight copies each of two FD-302s  
reflecting investigation at [REDACTED] b7  
[REDACTED] C-D

This information was furnished to IC [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on 4/19 and 26/63 by [REDACTED] whose identity is  
known to the Bureau. 1

2 - New York (Enc. 16)  
1 - Newark  
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TO SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ETAL, BRIBERY.

REURRAD INSTANT.

[REDACTED] LEFT LAS VEGAS LATE SEVEN INSTANT FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

NY WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS [REDACTED] RETURNS [REDACTED]  
 HE CAN PROBABLY BE SERVED IN LAS VEGAS BEFORE ONE SIX  
 NEXT. LAS VEGAS WILL BE ALERT FOR HIS RETURN AND ADVISE.

FOR: 9:18 AM DAC 5/9/63

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**RADIOGRAM**~~TELETYPE~~ - URGENT

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

USA, SDNY, TO SUBPOENA [REDACTED] TO APPEAR BEFORE  
FGJ, SDNY, IN THIS MATTER [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS  
REQUESTED TO SUTEL RE [REDACTED] PRESENT LOCATION SO SUBPOENA  
MAY BE DIRECTED TO APPROPRIATE USM.

1 - New York (58-1232)

[REDACTED]

1 - Supervisor 22

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**A I R T E L**

**TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (58-773)**

**FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)**

**MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY**

**AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that ROY COHN,  
in testifying before FGJ, SDNY, stated that**

[REDACTED] b3

**AUSA WALPIN stated the significance of this was  
that COHN admitted before FGJ, SDNY.**

[REDACTED] b3

**AUSA WALPIN requested [REDACTED] be interviewed  
regarding above, particularly to determine if referral fees  
were involved, method of payment, amount of payment, services  
performed and any other pertinent information regarding this  
matter.**

[REDACTED] b7 c

**2 - Washington Field (58-773)  
1 - New York (58-1232)**

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

NY 58-1232

WFO is requested to interview [REDACTED] as set forth above. The Bureau has instructed that all persons interviewed are to be informed investigation is at request of USA and all leads are to be covered and reported in five days. b7c

5/8/63

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that in ROY  
COHN's testimony before FGJ, SDNY, he furnished the  
following information:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

2 - Las Vegas (58-8)  
1 - New York (58-1232)

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[REDACTED]

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AUSA WALPIN has requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed to determine if [REDACTED] did call him and what was discussed on that occasion.

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[REDACTED]

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The Las Vegas Division is requested to interview [REDACTED] as set out above.

The Bureau has instructed that all persons interviewed in this investigation are to be told the investigation is at the request of the USA and all leads are to be covered and reported in five days.



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LV [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is walking a tightrope. They have still not sentenced him in New York City for the SE violation but they are keeping him under raps until they decide what to do about RAY COHN.

[REDACTED] said that in COHN's case, [REDACTED] cannot get on stand and testify against [REDACTED] "because that is not the way we do things. He is in trouble either way." [REDACTED] indicated he has no use for COHN whatsoever, but he still does not believe [REDACTED] can justify testifying against him. He stated that he just hoped that one way or another it would work itself out.

Informant furnished no pertinent information on 5/3/63.

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TO : SAC, MIAMI (58-279)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
SOLBERRY

Records of the [REDACTED] reflected that  
on 3/14/63, [REDACTED]

The Miami Division is requested to determine the identity  
of [REDACTED] and to furnish the NYO  
with background information concerning this [REDACTED]

The Bureau has instructed that all leads in this matter  
be covered in five days and all persons interviewed are to be  
instructed that this investigation is at the request of the  
USA,

2 - Miami (58-279)  
1 - New York (58-1232)

1 - Supervisor #22

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